

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB TO HOLD MAY MEETING

Small Field Expected For Day's Opening Event

Racing this week-end will be at Macao where the Macao Jockey Club will be holding their May Meeting on the Areia Preta course tomorrow afternoon. There are six events down for decision including the usual Novice Race, which is the last race on the programme. The first race is scheduled for 3 p.m., and the first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The two Fairy ponies should contest the opening event, Kwan Chap Stakes, over one mile and I believe Fairy Auk will probably account for Fairy Ouse. Gold Clause is good for an each way bet as he has about the best chance of creating an upset. The field will probably be on the small side.

WAN CHAI STAKES

I do not think Shanghai 4 will accept here in view of the colossal weight of 170 lbs. he has to shoulder, so will leave him out of the reckoning. Hoganray looks attractive to me in spite of 162 lbs. Cloudy Star will offer great opposition in this event as he can carry weight and seems to like a distance run. Rothesay Bay and Iron Knight are others with fair chances.

MA KOK HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION) Radium Star is exceptionally fast over sprint distances and is the most likely one to win this half-mile event. Heddon is a very good bet and Dow Jones and Lucky Eleven are the ones that will pay well if they create an upset.

NAM WAN HANDICAP

The issue should lie between Gold Coin and Night View in this event, with the chances in favour of the latter. Fei Ying should place and Golden Cow is about the best of the remaining entrants.

MA KOK HANDICAP

(SECOND SECTION) New Bedford will probably start favourite but there is a chance that he will be beaten by King's Envoy. National Anthem and Mac's Adventure are both good sprinters and should not be neglected in this half-mile race. The dark one to follow, I am told, is National Dignity.

CONSOLATION STAKES

Make your own selections in this final event as all the starters would have performed earlier in the afternoon and punters should be able to gauge their chances fairly accurately.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The May Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 5th May, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,
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NEED FOR NEW BLOOD IN H.K. TOURNAMENT TENNIS

The need for new blood in local tournament tennis was emphasised by Mr. H. R. Hancock, President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, in a short address, prior to calling on Miss Helen Lindsell, daughter of Mr. Justice R. E. and Mrs. Lindsell, to give away the prizes at the conclusion of the Colony Championships yesterday evening.

Mr. Hancock referred to the excellent performance put up by "Smiler" Rumjahn on Wednesday when he captured the Open Singles title for the fifth time, and to the equally good display given by the Rumjahn cousins and the Tsui brothers yesterday in the final of the Open Doubles.

The Rumjahn cousins have won this event for how many years in the past, I do not know," said Mr. Hancock, and, without wishing to be disparaging in any way, I feel there is the need for new blood in local tournaments tennis."

After a few words of appreciation of the excellent services of officials who had contributed so much toward the success of the tournament, he called upon Miss Lindsell to give away the prizes.

PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners were as follows:

Open Singles—S. A. Rumjahn; Tsui Wai-pui.

Open Doubles—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

Club Championship—M. Pagh; C. B. Fay.

Handicap Doubles—B. O.M. Deane and N. Spence; Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs and Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson.

Handicap Singles—M. Pagh; Dr. A. H. Barwell.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong; R. C. Beaven and Miss J. Smalley.

Miss Lindsell was presented with a bouquet of carnations in a silver vase as a souvenir of the occasion.

NEW COURSE

9.24 H. and Mrs. Overy
9.32 D. Black, A. A. Brenner
9.40 Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Wood
10.00 Col. Shackleton, Capt. Reidy

10.24 Major Mackenzie, Captain Bridge
10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Robertson
10.48 Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stewart

HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR WHITSUN RACE MEET

The following are the handicap weights for the Whitsun Race meeting to be held on May 11 and 13:

1.—Lead Mine Handicap—"C" Class 1st Section (1½ Miles)

Advancing Time 151, Bootal Bay 152, Eve of Dancing 147, Eve of Reason 161, Galveston Bay 154, Gladiator 146, Guinness Time 148, Hugger 155, Musketeer 159, National Pride 140, Pinfarthings 151, Rose Evelyn 158, Rose Flora 158, Rose-Queen 140, Taxing Master 154.

2.—Warwick Farm H'cap (1½ Miles)

Australian Prince 159, Catterick Bridge 142, Maple Star 145, Rowan 162, Shuttlecock 152, Springhurst 185, Spring Shine 147.

3.—Stonecutters H'cap (1½ Miles)

Attacking Time 158, Bronze Arrow 140, Care Free 140, Eve of Dancing 140, Eve of Hunting 140, Eve of Peace 140, Eve of Reason 151, Gay Star 168, Hillsboro Bay 140, Hugger 151, Xenophane 140.

4.—Whitsun Handicap (1 Mile)

Albury 148, Ascot Day 148, Australian Diamond 145, Conniber 148, Contact 152, Far View 155, Flying Dutchman 141, Many Thanks 155, Melody Star 155, Sapper 163, Sparrow 142, Vanity Fair 148, Viceroy 145.

5.—Lead Mine H'cap—"C" Class 2nd Section (1½ Miles)

Blue Field 161, Blue Gate 161, Celtic Star 158, Chatterbox 150, Clowner 140, Commencement Bay 154, Emergency Unit 155, Eve of Hunting 158, Eve of Peace 158, National Success 155, Royal Highness 151, Salvage Master 140, Scenic View 157, Silver Wings 161, Soldier of Britain 155, Strathbannock 154, Thirty Six 158.

6.—Shatin H'cap—"D" Class—1st Section (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Bressay 154, Fei Ying 140, Kut Cheung 152, Orange Boven 158, Phoenix 161, Portrush 155, Smiling Time 160, Soldier of China 154, Sunlight View 158, This Time 149, West Lake 155, Wilber 154, Willynilly 156.

7.—Bondi Handicap (1½ Miles)

Centre Court 155, Comedy Star 145, Discovery Bay 135, Forehand Drive 142, National Victory 152, Rising Star 152, Roofify 159, Rowan 160, Ruby Star 135, Snowy River 159, Strathgarrick 152, Twilight Star 155.

8.—Shatin H'cap—"D" Class—2nd Section (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Ascot Vale 151, Boeye 140, Dekko 144, Desert Star 158, Double Chance 161, Emergency Call 151, Gold Coin

SPORTS

BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN ON MAY 18

"H.B." Team Should Be Season's Best

Local baseball enthusiasts will be pleased to know that, at last, a definite date has been fixed for the opening of the local baseball season, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, while May 14, has been fixed for the closing date for entries.

At present, indications are that competitors will include the Hongkong Baseball Club, Chung Hwa, U.S.S. Mindanao, Royal Engineers, and the H.B. Club.

It has been persistently rumoured that other probable entries are the Sing Tao Jih Po and Eastern Athletic Club, although no confirmation has yet been received from official sources.

The five sure starters mentioned above, have been putting in plenty of hard work, whipping their teams into shape and there is every prospect that fans will be given the opportunity of seeing the Chung Hwa gang in action against either the Mindanao or Asheville, tomorrow morning.

THE SAPPERS

The Royal Engineers are newcomers to competitive baseball and must be considered still too green to trouble the stronger aggregations. In a practice session on Thursday evening, the Mindanao boys had little difficulty in taking the Engineers by 21 tallies to 6, against the hurling of Denyer and Sarsfield. The losers took an early lead with some deceptive late hitting that caused plenty of trouble to the opposing right gardener, but the Mindanao boys, aided with homers by Red Todd and Badrick, turned on the heat and scored practically at will during the remainder of the game.

THE OLD "BATTERY"

Despite the little information that has leaked out from the Chung Hwa camp, it appears fairly certain that their old battery of Earl Wong and Nip Lum will be the firing line when the umpires call play ball. The club will be represented by their regular veterans, no new talent having been discovered, and it looks very much as though the Chinese boys will have a lean season, unless, of course, the old wonder-worker Abe Liu manages to find new life in the old carcass.

The H.B. gang will be the squad to watch this year, having, as they do, last year's championship U.B. squad almost intact, with slugger

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SOFTBALL IN MACAO
Softballers, who intend making the trip to Macao next Sunday, are reminded to advise the league secretary or their own managers whether they are British subjects or not and also whether, or not, they have valid passports. This should be done as soon as possible, as there is little time left in which to complete all necessary arrangements.

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FORMOSA'S DAY

CHUNGKING, May 3 (Reuters)

Formosan revolutionary organisations gave a tea reception at the Sheng Sheng Garden yesterday afternoon on the occasion of Formosa's National Day.

Among guests invited were members of the Japanese Anti-War League, the Korean Volunteer Corps, and the Chungking Women Wartime Service Corps.

Messrs. Hsia Kwang-nan and Liu Chi-kwang, Formosan representatives, told about the formation on May 2, 1895, by Formosan revolutionists of a Formosan Republic, and the struggle of the Formosan revolutionists against Japanese oppression during the past forty years.

Tickets sales for the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition opened on March 26 and ran for sixty days. General admission for adults will be 50 cents, youngsters 13 to 18 inclusive 25 cents and children under 12 only 10 cents. Combination tickets are even more reasonable.

NEW JAPANESE RAILWAY

KWEILIN, May 3 (Central)—

The Japanese are reported to be feverishly building a railway connecting Nanning in south Kwangsi and Yamhsien in southwest Kwangtung.

More than 20,000 Chinese have been commandeered by the Japanese to build the railway and a large quantity of construction materials has been shipped to Lungmen on the Yamhsien coast. Some 1,000 Japanese engineers and workers have been transferred to Yamhsien from south Kwangsi.

The Japanese expect to complete the new railway in four months.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Frank Titterton (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Zampa—Overture (Hercold) — New Light Symphony Orchestra. Beauty's Eyes (Test, Weatherley) — Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Fred Hartley & His Quintet. Spanish Dance No. 1—Oriental (Granados) — New Light Symphony Orchestra. In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire) — My Dear Doul (Sanderson) — Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment. Princess Ida—Selection (Sullivan) — New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety with Len Green, Dinah Miller and the Mills Brothers.

Vocal — Long About Midnight (Mills, Hill) — Swing Is The Thing (from Blackbirds of 1936) — The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

Piano—Medley — Intro: My dance; Marie Louise; It's easy to remember Vienna; In Springtime; The Bridal Waltz; At Street in old Seville — Len Green with Strings Bass and Drums.

Vocal — Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man (film Soft Lights and Sweet Music) — I'm A Fool For Loving You (Wendell Lewis) — Dinah Miller. (The Personality Girl) with Orchestra. Piano—Medley—Intro: We were so young; Paris in the Spring; Fare the well, Annabelle — Len Green with Drums. Vocal—Miss Ottie Rectress (from "Hi-Diddle-Diddle"); My Handmaiden (Razal, Johnson) — The Mills Brothers.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—They Would Whistle; Slow Fox-Trot—You Never Miss The Old Faces — Jack Payne and His Band. Fox-Trot—Rosita; Rumba Fox-Trot — The Gaucho Serenade—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! Lying In The Hay—Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swingette featuring Stephane Grappelli and Beryl Davis. Slow Fox-Trot—Careless Fox-Trot — Seventeen Candles—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Lady On The Cameo; Chatterbox (from "That's right, I'm wrong") — Ambrose and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Compositions of Brahms.

Waltzes, Op. 39—Nos. 7 to 12—Anatole Kitaïn (Piano). Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter. Ever softer grows my slumber. Op. 105, No. 2; Lullaby, Op. 46, No. 4—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Sonata in E Minor, Op. 120, No. 1—Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Piano); Intermezzo — Op. 117, No. 2—Elleen Joyce (Piano).

5.50 Orchestral Selections.

Overture "Masaniello" (Auber) — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult. Le Prophète—Coronation March (Meyerbeer) — Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey.

7.03 Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Act 1. With Corrado Zambelli, Blanca Scacciati, Ida Mannarini, Francesco Merli, Enrico Molinari and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Harry Roy's Stage Show.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra (recorded at the actual performance at The Garrick Theatre, Southport).

8.17 Concert Waltzes.

My Darling Waltz (from "The Gipsy Baron") — Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. Acceleration — Waltz (Joh. Strauss, Jr. Hohne) — Orchestra. Mascotte.

8.30 Variety with Ken Harvey, Lulu Lane, Gracie Fields, Charlie Kuhn and Dickson and Brown.

Vocal and Piano—One Morning In May (Parish and Carmichael) — You Cought Me In Pictures (Heyman and Suesse) — Derrickson & Brown. Come-dienne — The Old In The Alice Blue Gown (Parker) — In My "Oscroscope" (Harper-Haines) — Gracie Fields accom. by Fred Hartley and His Orchestra. Vocal—Billy Williams' Songs—Intro: When Father Papered the Parlour; I wish it were Sunday night tonight—Lulu Lane and His Lambeth Walkers with Orchestra. Piano — Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 7—Intro: In a Little Gipsy Tea Room; Old Mammy Mine; Anything Goes; Haunting Me; Jump on the Wagon; When Day Is Done—Charlie Kunz. Vocal—Billy Williams' Songs—Intro: When Father Papered the Parlour; I wish it were Sunday night tonight—Lulu Lane and His Lambeth Walkers with Orchestra. Banjo—A Musical Journey From New York to California—Intro: Give my regards to Broadway; Bye, Bye, Blues; St. Louis Blues; California, here I come. The World Is Walking for the Sunrise (Selz) — Ken Harvey with Instrumental Quartet. Comedienne—They All Make Love But Me (Evans); It's a Deceit (Farrer) — Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

8.45 London Relay—At the Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8.55 London Relay—News Summary.

GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

MAY

4—Tides: High 7.46 a.m. and 8.02 p.m. Low 1.02 a.m. and 1.48 p.m. Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m. South China, A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Clubs against estate of Herbert Johnson Gedge due.

H.K. and Yau Ma Tei Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg. Jordon Rd., Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side

Hockey Tournament.

St. Andrew's Church Hall Dance, 8.30 p.m.

St. John's Hall, H.K. University—May Day Fair, 11 a.m.—9 p.m.

Cottage Club Cavalcade, 4 p.m.

St. Andrew's Annual Sunday Schools Festival, Church Ground, 3 p.m.

China Day 21 Anniversary Meeting at Canton University, 9.30 a.m.

West Country Society Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

R.E.W.O. and Sergts. Mess: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Canton University Students' Assn. Dinner, Cafe Windsor, 7 p.m.

5—Tides: High 8.05 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low: 1.23 a.m. and 1.29 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m. H.K. Softball League Exhibition Games in Macao.

Macao Races.

Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1.30 p.m.

Annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament, 2 p.m.

"Sam White" Bowls Match—Recreo v K.G.C.B.

Kwong Wah A.A. Annual Sports Police Football Ground, 10 a.m.

6—Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Low: 2.10 a.m. and 3.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

First Aid Lectures by Dr. Dovey at S.C.M.P. Club, 5.30 p.m.

Reception at Government House, 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Halcyon Circle Meeting at residence of Mrs. G. van Wyk, 4 p.m.

7—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Low: 2.40 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley.

Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade H.Q.s. First Aid Lecture 5.30 p.m.

8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.

10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

Inspection of H.K.V.D.C. Nursing

Detachment at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Anglo-Chinese Tiffin at H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

11—R.E.O.C.A. Social.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

13—H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.

China Underwriters, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 4a De Voeux Road, 12 noon.

16—Concert by Mdme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel.

17—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

18—Claims against estates of

Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.

Entries close for YMCA Swimming Gala.

19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.

20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mah-jong Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.

22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.

23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.



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FIRST CHUNGKING ANNIVERSARY

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Reuter)—The first anniversary of the establishment of the Chungking Municipality will be celebrated by the municipal government at a social gathering at the Cathay Theatre on May 5. On the following morning a celebration meeting will be held in conjunction with the weekly memorial service at the auditorium of the municipal government headquarters.

Peace Preservation In War Time

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Interior has promulgated new measures relative to peace preservation in war time. These include the strengthening of local defence, taking of census, strict enforcement of the pao-chia (mutual protection and guaranteed) system, organisation and training of able-bodied men and readjustment of the administrative system for peace preservation.

CHINESE TROOPS READY FOR TSINGCHENG PUSH

Japanese Tank Drive In Hupeh Held Back

CHUNGKING, May 3 (Central)—A military spokesman said in an interview yesterday that the Japanese on the Nanchang front had called in reinforcements five times but had been defeated with serious losses.

According to the spokesman, the Japanese who penetrated into Tsingtan and Fenghsin, respectively northwest and west of Nanchang, were practically all wiped out. Remnant Japanese fled to Sunfow on the south bank of the Liao River.

In south Shansi, both Linchuan and Yangcheng which fell into Japanese hands on April 23 and 24 respectively were recaptured on April 25 simultaneously, the spokesman claimed. After defeating the Japanese at these two towns, the Chinese advanced toward Tsingcheng.

CHINESE NEAR TSINGCHENG

Following seven days' bitter fighting, the Japanese in the outskirts have been cleaned up. The Chinese are now ready to launch a general attack on the city itself.

Chinese "mopping up" operations in the Chungliao Mountain area are progressing smoothly, while the Chinese troops driving toward the Taokou-Chinghsu Railway in north Honan are making headway, the spokesman declared.

Following a lull, fighting in north Hupeh and south Honan has been renewed, according to field dispatches. In the Chung-siang-Yangtzu sector in north Hupeh, the Japanese have been increased to about 8,000. Under a terrific artillery barrage and with tanks as the spearhead, they drove toward the Chinese positions nearby on May 1. Units were also sent to turn the Chinese

COMFORT MISSION IN CHENGDU

WU CHUNG-HSIN RETURNING

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Led by Mr. Pan Kuo-chu, 35 members of the Chinese Comfort Mission from the South Seas arrived here yesterday.

After inspecting reconstruction work here, they will leave for the front to comfort the soldiers.

In an interview, Mr. Pan expressed gratification at the remarkable progress achieved in the country under the capable leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known Chinese industrialist in Singapore, will also arrive here from Chungking in a few days.

JAPANESE ATROCITY

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—One hundred and fifty-four civilians, at Kuanyingtang on the Tsingpu-Shanghai highway to the west of Shanghai, were slaughtered on April 27, in a second "mopping up" campaign against guerrillas in that area, according to a Shanghai report.

Over 1,000 people were killed in Kuanyingtang in the first campaign some days ago. As a result of the two operations, less than 100 infirm and destitute people are left in what was once a prosperous area.

GENERAL

Spain Stays Neutral

UNLESS TERRITORY VIOLATED

MADRID, May 3 (Reuter)—The uncertain state of relations between the Allies and Italy, emphasised by the closing of the Mediterranean to British shipping, is taken with remarkable calm here.

The opinion is becoming more emphatic that unless Spanish sovereignty in the Balearic Islands or elsewhere is violated, Spain will remain neutral.

Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd told the House of Commons that the Government is actively considering ensuring that the Norwegian civil population in the areas where British troops are operating will be supplied with food.

NO WAR FOR JAPAN

HER HANDS ARE QUITE FULL

TOKYO, May 3 (Reuter)—Japan's determination to maintain her policy of non-involvement in the European war was emphasised by the Prime Minister, Admiral Yonai, in a speech to a conference of local Governors today.

He added "simultaneously we are paying close attention to the effects of the European war on East Asia and we are taking appropriate steps whenever they are necessary."

"In such an international situation, we must be fully prepared to face great difficulties, both at home and abroad, in fulfilling the great mission on building up a new order in East Asia."

Allied Fleet Is Near Mediterranean Basin

Premier Compares Naval Losses In Speech

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter)—Continuing his statement on operations in Norway in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said that it would seem from these figures that whereas the strength and efficiency of the Royal Navy had been little, if at all affected, the injury to the German Navy had been so to alter the entire balance of naval power and to permit the important redistribution of the main Allied fleets.

"In this connection," he continued, "I might mention that it has been thought possible to divert the more normal distribution of ships in the Mediterranean which for some time has been affected by our requirements in the North Sea.

BIGGER NAZI LOSSES
"The British and French battle fleet with cruisers and auxiliary crafts is already in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean on its way to Alexandria."

Turning to the Norwegian campaign, Mr. Chamberlain said that the German losses amounted to many thousands.

"It is far to soon to strike the Norwegian balance sheet yet," he said, "for the campaign has merely concluded a single phase in which it is safe to say that if we have not achieved our objective neither have the Germans achieved theirs. Their losses are far greater than ours."

WILL NOT BE TRAPPED

"We have no intention of allowing Norway to become a sideshow but neither are we going to be trapped into such a dispersal of our forces as would leave us dangerously weak at the vital centres."

"We know that our enemy holds the central position. They have immense forces always mounted ready for attack and an attack can be launched with lightning rapidity in any one of the many fields."

"We know that they are prepared and would not scruple to invade Holland or Belgium or both

"SUB" GETS U-BOAT
PARIS, May 3 (Reuter)—A French communiqué reports activity of contact units. An encounter between patrols in the Vosges turned to our advantage. During the operations in the North Sea, one of our destroyers was seriously damaged. One of our patrol ships was sunk by a mine. On the other hand one of our submarines torpedoed an enemy submarine.

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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

Solution No. 597

SOLUTION—ACROSS: 1, Pathos; 4, Psalms; 5, Got; 9, Sinner; 11, Orator; 12, Sabre; 13, Eleven; 16, Abst.; 18, Dire; 19, Canker; 23, Fender; 25, Daub; 28, Trade; 29, Master; 31, Snare; 33, Remote; 34, Lowest; 35, Leg; 36, Sorted; 37, Dental.

DOWN: 1, Pushed; 2, Tanker; 3, Obese; 4, Poor; 5, Streak; 6, Lather; 7, Surest; 10, Rancid; 14, Lie; 15, Vexed; 17, Beads; 20, Normal; 21, Hue; 22, Stores; 23, Farmer; 24, Neat; 26, Attest; 27, Brutal; 30, Arose; 32, Meed.

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HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

PRODUCTION IN AID OF B.W.O.F.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday next, May 8, at 5.30 p.m. when the following report will be presented for the year ending Mar. 31, 1940:

EXCESS OF INCOME

The Income and Expenditure Account reveals an excess of Income over Expenditure of \$408.27 on the year's working.

The membership of the Society, including those temporarily absent from the Colony numbered 38 Vice-Presidents and 110 Ordinary Members.

The Programme for the season was arranged in June, 1939, but on account of the European War had to be curtailed to a great extent. The Committee met on October 10, 1939, and decided that in spite of the adverse conditions the first part of the season's programme should be adhered to if possible. It was further decided that all profits derived from the production should be donated to the British War Organisation Fund.

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION

The Committee was most fortunate in having placed the production in the capable hands of Mr. W. Robertson and Surgeon-Captain G. V. Hobbs, R.N., as Producer and Musical Director respectively. Difficulties which appeared to be insurmountable were overcome and the Musical Comedy "No! No! Nanette" was successfully presented at the Queen's Theatre in December. Dances and Ensembles were arranged by Miss Carol Bateman. Band Parts were written at very short notice by Mr. H. B. Jordan, A.R.C.M., and the heavy task of supervising the design and painting of scenery was undertaken by Captain A. C. Houghton ten days prior to the production.

The difficult lighting arrangements were most ably handled by Mr. R. C. Butler. To all of these members together with many others who gave their valuable services in connection with the production the thanks of the Society is most gratefully tendered.

The Committee wish to place on record their indebtedness to Mr. C. S. Rossetti of Messrs. General Amusements, Ltd. and the Staff of the Queen's Theatre for their whole hearted co-operation throughout the production.

B.W.O.F. BENEFITED

The production resulted in a profit of \$1,180.07 and this amount has been placed at the disposal of the British War Organisation Fund.

During the previous year the nominal rental charged for the storage of scenery, electric fittings, etcetera, was increased to the standard rate. The depreciated figure shown in the Balance Sheet represents a very small proportion of the actual value to the Society of these effects, but in view of the phenomenal increase in storage fees the Committee was at one period seriously considering disposal. Arrangements have now been made whereby the properties are housed free of charge and the Society is greatly indebted to the Management of the Taiku Dockyard and Engineering Co. for their most generous action in granting the Society this valuable concession.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, to whom the thanks of the Society is due.

TRAFFIC CASES

The management of Messrs. Alex Ross Motor Company, of Chater Road, was fined \$20 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for failing to inform the traffic department of the change of ownership of a car on April 20.

H. J. Tubb, of Messrs. Davies, Brooke and Gran, was fined \$5 for parking his car over the time limit in Chater Road on April 17.

Appearing on two counts of parking over time and driving a car without an appropriate driver's licence, K. P. Harding, of Abernove Court, May Road, was fined a total of \$10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on J. H. Potts, of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, who pleaded guilty to a summons of driving a car in Duddell Road, a thoroughfare closed to traffic, on April 16.

ABORTION ALLEGED

Hearing was commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday of the case against two women, Tong Sau-wah, 28, and Kwong So-ching, 20, described as a nurse, charged with having procured a miscarriage for woman, So Ying, the wife of a Chinese vernacular school teacher, at No. 277 Shanghai Street, second floor.

Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey said that So Ying had become pregnant in December last year. In January, first defendant sold them a medicine for \$2 and gave them verbal instructions what to do with it. The instructions were carried out, but with no result.

On March 13 first defendant agreed to procure an abortion for the woman.

The woman developed a high temperature and on March 20, her husband took her to see Dr. Wong Wa-kwan at the Kowloon Hospital. She was seen also by Dr. E. L. Gosano.

Hearing of the case will be continued on Monday. Mr. W. M. Brown is appearing for the first defendant.

Chase After Snatcher

Yesterday noon, just as a party of Japanese were about to enter a car near Blake Pier, a Chinese street urchin approached them and deftly snatched a fountain pen from the breast-pocket of one of the party.

The young pickpocket headed for the Star Ferry with the fleetest of the Japanese after him. The purser caught up with the urchin and grabbed him by his shirt, but the culprit smartly slipped it off and tried to make away again.

The Japanese, however, caught him a second time and gave him a couple of cuffs, but let his quarry go.

A Portuguese gentleman advised the victim to catch the pickpocket again and take him to the authorities. A second chase ensued through Ice House Street and De Voeux Road, in which Mr. Yusuf Khan, of the Hongkong Post Office staff, and a Reserve Police officer, took the leading part.

The Reserve Police officer cornered the runaway in a blind alley, where he was caught, and the Japanese took the urchin in a taxi to the Central Police Station.

FORGERY ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of forgery, Man Sau-san, 39, medicine dealer, was remanded for seven days.

The defendant was alleged to have forged an endorsement on a bill of lading which was utilized for the delivery of goods to the approximate value of \$3,100.

Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, appeared on behalf of the complainant, Mu Chi-wing, also a medicine dealer, while Mr. A. S. K. Lau was for the defence.

Bail was granted at \$5,000 in two securities.

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Similar explosions have occurred in many parts of the world besides Hongkong; there have been reports of drifting mines exploding on the coasts of Denmark, Holland, Great Britain, and indeed of all countries adjacent to minefields of any nationality.

The public may rest assured of two things: first that the mines of the Royal Navy are efficiently and carefully laid; second that every possible precaution to safeguard peaceful navigation is taken.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of British North Borneo against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

GENERAL

N.Y.K. Luxury Ship Here On Maiden Trip

RECEPTION ABOARD NITTA MARU

A large and prominent gathering of Hongkong residents responded to the invitations sent out by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to a cocktail party on board their new luxury liner, Nitta Maru, which arrived yesterday on her maiden trip.

The guests were received by the master of the vessel, Capt. K. Ogawa, and his officers and were conducted on a tour of inspection.

The Nitta Maru (17,200 tons) a sister of the two other new liners now being completed for the N.Y.K. service, is admittedly a beautifully constructed vessel and drew remarks of admiration from everyone for her splendidly equipped decks, saloons, cabins, etc.

The sisterships of the Nitta Maru now being completed in Japan are the Yawata Maru and the Kasuga Maru.

All those present at the reception yesterday were presented with souvenirs and illustrated brochures giving particulars of the liner.

The function was a most successful affair and the guests were treated with lavish hospitality.

PASSENGERS FOR HONGKONG

The following passengers disembarked at Hongkong from the Nitta Maru:

Mr. S. Bushman, Mr. E. Debs, Mr. L. H. Friedmann, Mr. Ko Ishii, Mr. H. Kawamoto, Mr. T. Matsumoto, Miss L. Mineda, Mr. H. Noriura, Mr. T. Okamoto, Mr. and Mrs. K. Okazaki, Mr. T. Okazaki, Miss Y. Okazaki, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perrin, Miss M. Perrin, Mr. S. Seki, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sasaki, Mr. M. Sugiyama, Mr. Y. Saito, Mr. S. Tomie, Mr. N. Taketo, Mr. Ramchand Thanwaras, Mr. B. Yoshikawa, Mr. T. Yoshida, Mrs. M. L. Allison, Mrs. A. Marie de Carvalho, Mr. S. Gotoh, Mr. A. Itthera, Mr. H. Mori, Mr. B. Nisizawa, Mr. S. Ohishi, Mr. R. Okuno, Mrs. Y. Sugimoto, Miss A. Sakai, Mrs. E. Sasaki, Miss H. Sasaki, Mrs. Hazel Nisbet Tolleson, Mr. C. Watanakase, Mr. M. White, Miss J. A. Anderson, Mr. M. Awata, Mr. K. Iwasaki, Miss E. Kaneko, Miss S. Okada, Mr. K. Otsuka, Mr. I. Mamayama, Mr. B. Morimoto, Mrs. T. Nagano, Mr. E. Nagano, Mr. Keito Sait, Mr. U. Sibano, Miss Y. Sugimoto, Mr. Michita Tanie, Miss N. Tutiyama, Mr. K. Wakakuwa.

There were in addition to the above 73 passengers in transit bound for Manila. These included two members of the Japanese House of Representatives, Mr. Hiroshi Ashida and Mr. Kurano-suke Oyama.

PASSENGERS DUE

The following passengers are due to arrive at Hongkong on May 17:

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fazalboy, Mr. J. Namanwirth, Mr. J. W. Bebb, Mr. J. B. Botelho, Sister Mary Curley, Mr. Cho Min Chung, Mr. Chow Si Hong, Capt. Paul Heesch, Mrs. A. H. Johnstone, Mr. G. F. Lee, Mr. Loo Koi Sam, Mrs. A. B. Myhre, Mrs. Ng Yee Moy, Mr. Allen Leong, Mrs. Benny Leon, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettus, Miss B. Watters.

ARRIVALS IN HONGKONG

The following were among the passengers who arrived at Hongkong yesterday by an American vessel.

Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. I. H. Gare, Mr. F. Spangler, the Hon. George de la Barra and Mrs. Barra, Mr. Chas. M. Williams.

The following were passengers in transit:

Mr. H. T. Frost, consultant architect of the U.S. Government, en route to Manila, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Rudolf Friml, the well-known Composer of Light Operas, some of which are "The Firefly" and "Rose Marie," who is on a tour of the Orient;

Mr. J. H. Marsman, President of Marsman & Co. of Manila, who is returning home after a business trip to the United States, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. I. N. Perry, President of Perry, Spencer & Co. Investment Bankers of Chicago, who is on a vacation trip to Manila, accompanied by his wife and daughter;

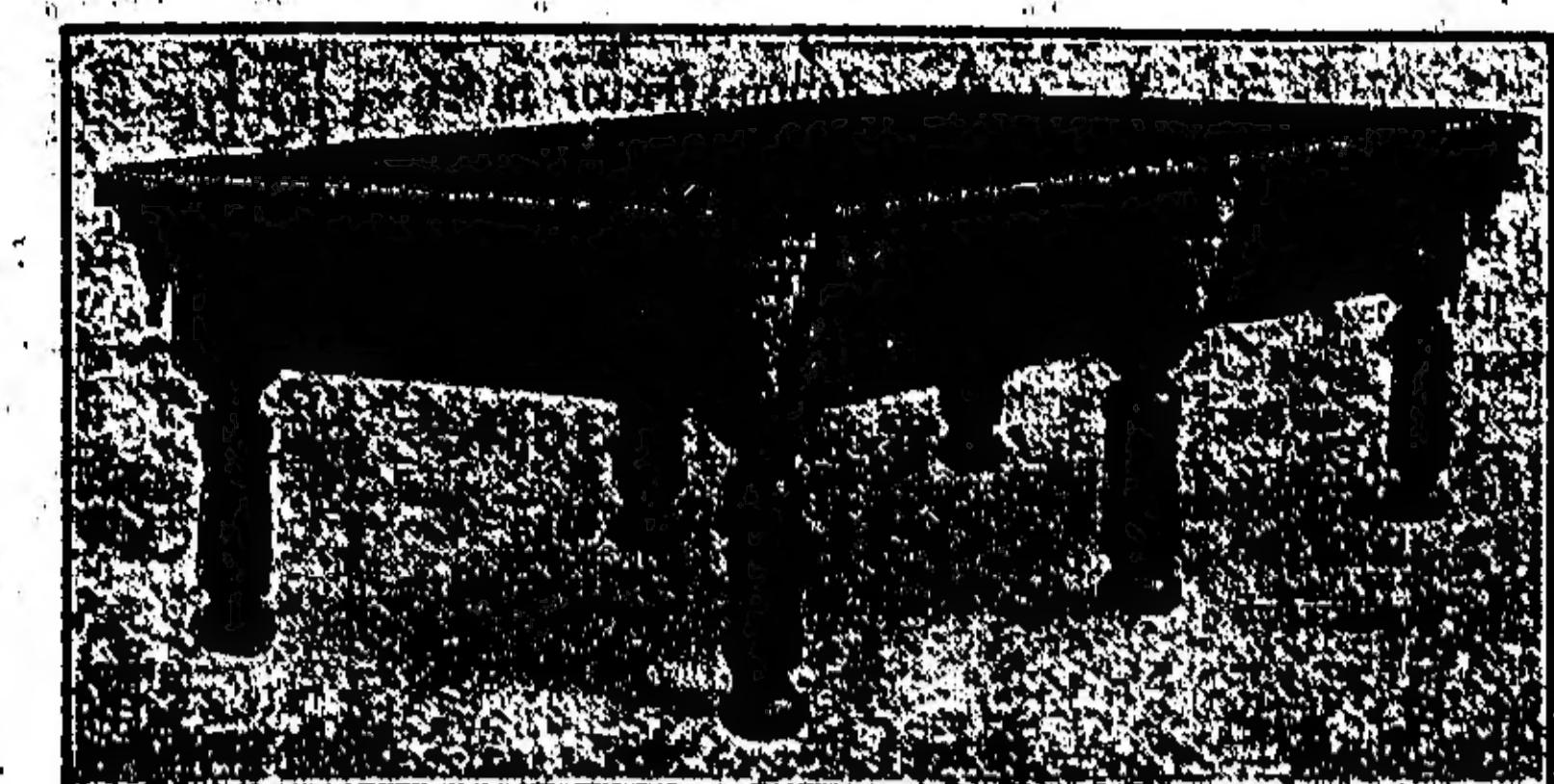
Mr. Antonio Ramos, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, who is returning to Manila after a business visit to America;

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wendell, Socially prominent New Yorkers, who are on a pleasure trip through the Orient;

Others who arrived in the Colony by the same boat were:

Mr. G. Arzul, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Avramow, Mrs. I. M. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradfield, Mr. John

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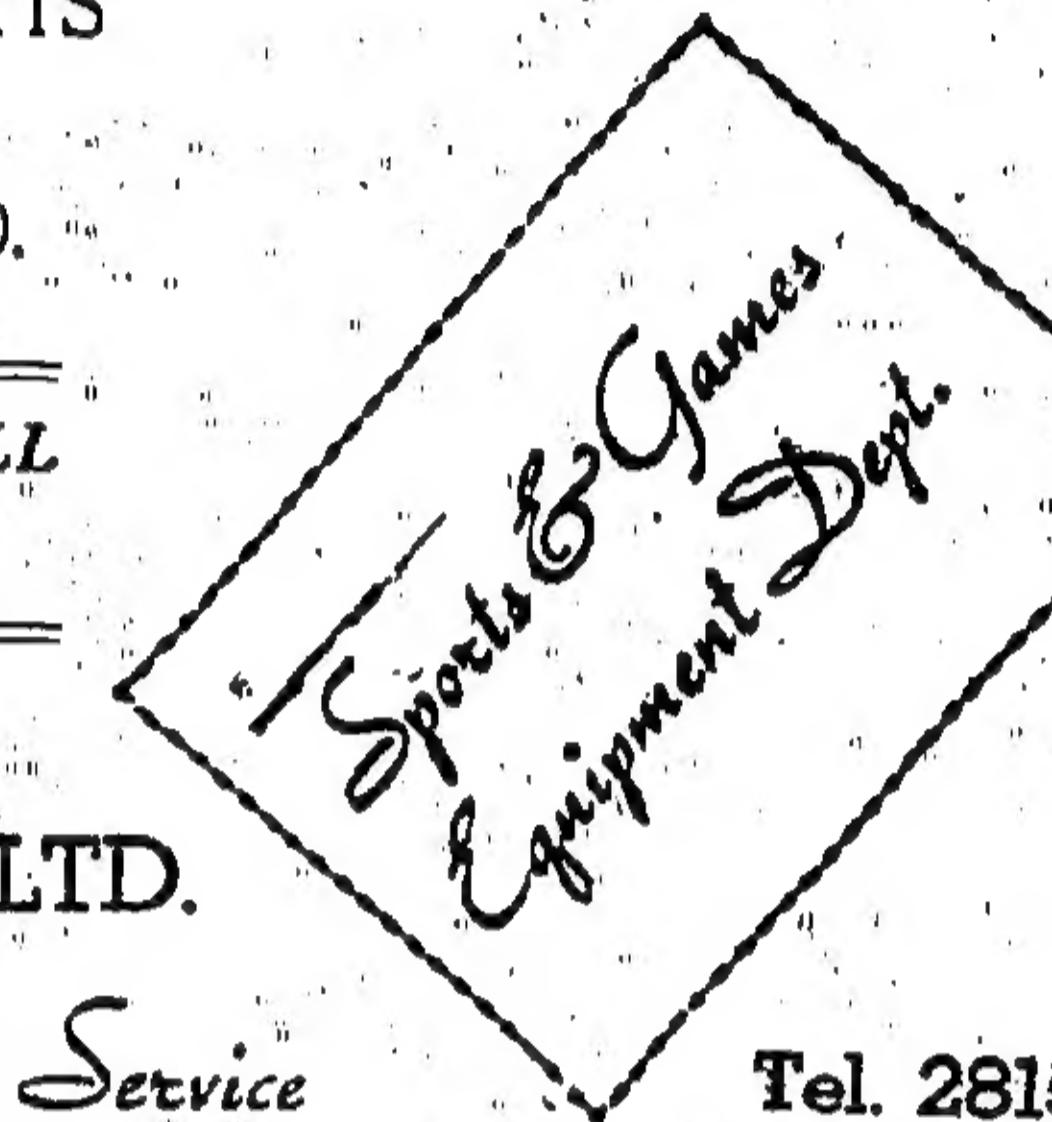


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HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-six cases of tuberculosis, 16 of dysentery, four of measles, three of enteric fever, two of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever, were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 2.

Comdr. G. H. William, en route to Manila to take over new duties as Dispensing Officer of the Cavite Navy Yard;

Comdr. A. G. Robinson, who is in transit through to Manila to take command of the U.S. Marblhead.

OTHER ARRIVALS

Others who arrived in the Colony by the same boat were:

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Lorries must enter by the Navy Street Gate only and leave by the Salsbury Road Gate; no person other than the bearer of the relative document and the driver is permitted on the lorry, and entry will only be allowed on presentation of delivery documents.

Any person found on the premises without Authority will be prosecuted.

By Order.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hong Kong 2nd, May, 1940.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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SUCCESSFUL
8TH ANNUAL
DINNER

More than 150 persons attended the eighth annual dinner of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. Club, which was held last night at the Metropole Hotel and which was a great success in every way.

Mr. C. P. Wong, the President, welcomed the guests.

Mr. Wong spoke of the work in connection with the Boys' Club at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. run by the Club.

TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS

Tribute was also paid by the President to the officers of the Club who had worked energetically during the year.

Special Honour Lapel Buttons were then presented by Dr. F. I. Tseng, District Governor for South China, to the following Past Presidents:—Dr. S. W. Phoon, Dr. Li Shu-pui, Mr. Peter H. Sin, Mr. Y. K. Chow.

Dr. Tseng, as a Past President, was also presented with a button by the President, while Mr. S. B. Tan, long connected with the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong, was presented with a special button for his work as first President of the Canton club.

A programme of entertainment and games followed. Orchestral selections were given by the Y.M.C.A. Orchestra, while songs were rendered by Miss Chan Mei-lan, Mrs. Sylvia Choy and Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, with Prof. E. Gualdi at the piano.

Messages of greetings were received from Shanghai, Singapore and other places in the Far East.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Mr. S. M. Church and family tender sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Admiral Noble's Speech
At H.K.R.N.V.R. Dinner

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especially impressed by the excellent reports which I have received of the progress made by the Chinese members of the Force.

"You have taken over a great share in the defence of this out-port Colony and by so doing you are contributing invaluable to the Empire's war-effort." I wish you all good luck through the strenuous months and years of war that may be before you; however long and however arduous that service I am fully confident that it will be worthy and worthy done."

It is a pleasure to welcome tonight His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, members of the Volunteer Advisory Committee and other guests at our sixth annual dinner.

I do not propose to detail the training undergone throughout the year but the prewar period closed with all branches, except the newly formed European Seamen Branch, at full strength and, I think I may say, trained to degree which only full-time service ashore and afloat could intensify.

So far Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve has not been called upon for general service but it is trained and ready. (Applause)

TRAINING CENTRE

In all ninety Europeans of the Hongkong community are serving. Shanghai as a source of recruitment has been tapped and already eight young officers all of whom have volunteered for general service are in course of training. Were there any guarantee that when trained they would be sent on general service I know that the response from men of Shanghai and other ports in the Far East would be great. Hongkong would then become an important training centre. (Applause)

I would like to thank Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C., of H.K.V.D.C. and Captain W. E. Kirby, of the China Coast Officers Guild, for the practical assistance they have rendered.

The standard of efficiency of officers is such that the great majority is competent to command Auxiliary Craft or to become watchkeepers in larger ships of the Royal Navy.

One officer who was home on leave when war broke out joined the R.N.V.R. anew and is now a Lieutenant with a command on active service. Five officers have been appointed to Motor Torpedo Boats in Hongkong—two to commands.

MESSAGES RECEIVED

Messages of congratulation and good wishes have been received from Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Bt., G.C.B., K.C.V.O., Rear-Admiral F. Elliot, O.B.E., Rear-Admiral C.G. Sedgwick and Captain Sir Ian Hamilton Benn, Bt., C.B.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the Commodore and members of his staff and departments for guidance, particularly in the early days of mobilization, and for ready assistance at all times.

A toast on behalf of members present, also on behalf of those

has a pact with Yugoslavia and the reports of the calling up of her forces to the colours indicates that she is determined to help her partner in the agreement.

THE BALKANS as the next object of attention by the Totalitarian States is regarded as most likely, particularly as Herr Hitler has evidently, from unmistakable trends in Italy, done enough to impress Signor Mussolini of the so-called invincibility of his fighting strength. With a share-out in the Balkan prize held out as a bait, Il Duce appears to be willing to lend himself to be the dupe of the German dictator and the reports of the movement of Italian troops to the Yugoslav border lends colour to the view that Italy is inclining more and more towards joining her Axis partner. The Allies have countered this move by following up their decision to close the Mediterranean.

The situation is one that is fraught with the gravest of possibilities and the course of events in the next few days will be awaited anxiously by a world which has now resigned itself to a long-drawn out conflict before victory for the Allied arms can bring a lasting peace with security for the rights of humanity and civilisation.

AN ATTACK on the Balkans, however, will bring other neutrals into the conflict. Greece, for instance,

who are on duty tonight—"Our Guests" coupled with the name of His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief. (Applause).

The toast was received with acclamation.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Admiral Sir Percy Noble said:—Throughout the whole Empire I am certain that no Naval Volunteer Reserve goes down to business and took their duties with more rapidity and with more zeal and efficiency than you here at Hongkong. This would not have been possible had not His Excellency the Governor, your Honorary Captain, at once realised the necessity and given his whole support and authority to your mobilisation.

Commodore Peters has reported to me more than once that the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve is not only always willing to absorb any duty they have been asked to undertake, but frequently come back and ask for more.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has made a generous offer to Government to place at its disposal a River Steamer as a Depot Ship to replace H.M.S. "Cornflower." That ship will, I hope, lead to better conditions of organisation, and Sir Robert Ho Tung's interest and ready help has been much appreciated. (Applause)

THE FUTURE

A word as to the future—the war seems to be intensifying as the Winter vanishes and Spring and Summer approach—your duties are of the first importance to this Fortress Island—continued acquaintance with the approaches to Hongkong; both by day and night, in fog, rain or gale, will pay you when the time comes.

There are those in this Colony who would like to go home in order to take their share of active service and for one reason or another cannot go—these have our very sincere sympathy—but for you who are already trained and ready I am anxious that the door should be open; even if only in small degree as a start.

I am not in a position to make promises but I will do all in my power to help this proposal along the right way—no one can foretell whether this war will lead us or where it will end, but if you can send officers home for general service in the Royal Navy in addition to the work you are doing here, then you can be content in the knowledge that no one can do more.

It is with great pride that I give the toast, the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, with congratulations on achievement and wishing them a full reward for their effort. (Applause).

The toast was duly honoured.

HON. COMDR. SHIELDS

Honorary Commander A. L. Shields said:—Since the outbreak of war the Force has taken over the duties for which it was formed and it is a great satisfaction to all ranks to hear from the Commander-in-Chief that these duties have been satisfactorily carried out.

Hongkong is at present a long way from active warfare but the Force is now a unit of a worldwide organisation. As and when their services can be spared from local defence members will, I am confident, respond to any call for general service. It is gratifying to note that this matter has been placed before the Admiralty.

I would take the opportunity of referring to the news of your approaching departure from the China Station and of extending to you and to Lady Noble the good wishes of the Force.

We will watch your future career with keen interest and feel confident that the war will bring to you promotion and honour in the Service of the Empire. (Applause)

THOSE PRESENT

Amongst many others the following guests were present:—H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor, Kt., Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., R.N., Hon. Mr. G. G. Alabaster, K.C.B., Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kan, Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Commodore R. R. McGregor, R.N., Group-Captain H. M. K. Brown, R.A.F., L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., E. Cock, M.B.E., J. Barrow, C. C. Roberts, H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., V. D. Sorby and Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C.

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An enjoyable whist drive of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association was held at the Hotel Cecil last night. There was a large gathering of members and friends present.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1940.

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Former C.B.S. Boy First
In 100 And 400 Metres

D. H. TAYLOR, OF THE HONGKONG POLICE, WON THE SHOT PUT EVENT AT THE ALL-SCHOOLS' SPORTS at Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday with a heave of 41 feet 2 inches, probably the longest put with the 16-lb. weight in the history of Hongkong athletics.

Taylor's mark was one of three outstanding performances turned in during the day's events. A Lingnan Middle School boy cleared the bar at 5 feet 11 5/8 inches to set an A Grade record in the high jump, and Ma Tak-kwong, last minute entry for the pole vault, won the event by going over the bar at 10 feet 9 3/4 inches. Both these marks may be claimed as new Hongkong records.

J. H. Odell, formerly of Central British School, won both the Open 100 and 400 Metres races, returning times of 11.3 secs. and 55.3 secs. In the "quarter," Odell won going away from Heung Kai-sang, the C. A. A. F. champion, and Heung had the further bad luck of being disqualified as he cut in on Odell and ran out of lane.

Drawing the outside track, the C. A. A. F. champion set the pace to lead up to the 300 metres mark but Odell easily outran him over the last 100 metres. Tam Hol-chuen came in second and Corrigan, the Kowloon Marathon champion, a surprising third.

Lingnan Middle School and Pin Ying School came to the forefront yesterday, sharing points in the field events. True Light Middle School reaped most of the honours in the Girls' section.

The results:—

OPEN EVENTS

100 Metres: 1. J. H. Odell, 2. Cheung Kai-sing, 3. Sung Pui. Time: 11.3 secs.

400 Metres: 1. J. H. Odell, 2. Tam Hol-chuen, 3. J. Corrigan. Time: 55.3 secs.

Shot Put: 1. D. H. Taylor, 12.55 metres (41 feet 2 inches). 2. Narajan Singh, 11.27 metres, 3. Li W. Lane, 10.68 metres. 4. Neate 9.29 metres, 5. Li Wal-yu, 9.18 metres.

Pole Vault: 1. Ma Tak-kwong, 2. Chu Fook-sing, 3. Wong King-wah. Height: 10 feet 9 3/4 inches.

Ladies' 100 Metres: 1. Miss June Hall, 2. Miss Irene Lopes. Time: 13.8 seconds.

Ladies' Baseball Throw: 1. Miss Ma Mo-ki, 54.50 metres, 2. Miss Ma Mo-ping, 47.90 metres, 3. Miss T. Noronha, 48.80 metres, 4. Miss I. Pereira, 40.90 metres.

ALL SCHOOLS' EVENTS

Boys' Long Jump, B. Grade: 1. Ling Nan Middle School—1.32 metres (4 feet 11 5/8 inches), 2. Fong Chi-hung (Wah Yan), 3. Lei Kai-hing (Wah Yan), 4. Lam Hung-hong (Wah Yan).

Boys' 400 Metres Relay: 1. La Salle College, 2. Ling Nan Middle School, 3. Pui Ying School, 3. Wah Yan College. Time: 48.3 seconds.

Girls' 400 Metres Relay: 1. True Light Middle School, 2. Fong Lam Middle School, 3. Sal Nan Middle School, 4. Chu Hang Middle School. Time: 64 seconds.

Boys' High Jump, A. Grade: 1. Ling Nan Middle School—1.32 metres (4 feet 11 5/8 inches), 2. Fong Chi-hung (Wah Yan), 3. Lei Kai-hing (Wah Yan), 4.

DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI SAYS JAPANESE MUST FAIL

RESIGNATION TO INEVITABLE

FRESH SLUMP IN CHINESE DOLLAR

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter)—Resignation to the inevitable is the attitude of Far Eastern circles regarding the fresh slump in the Chinese dollar.

The Financial News says it is confirmed that there has recently been a marked expansion in speculative activity against currency and maintenance of the rate at 4.18d. resulted in an increasingly heavy strain upon the remaining resources of the Chinese Stabilisation Fund.

"FREE" POUND

It is believed in London that the recent weakness of the "free" pound encouraged speculative activity against the Chinese exchange which, for some years, was virtually linked to the Pound.

Bankers point out that the vast unchecked issue of the Chinese notes must continue to frustrate the Control's efforts to maintain the exchange but it is generally agreed that the chief trouble is the excess imports over exports.

What level the dollar will ultimately reach "more in keeping with China's general foreign trade" is the subject of painful speculation.

SHAI MARKET NOMINAL

SHANGHAI, May 3 (Reuter)—The exchanges opened this afternoon practically at nominal with Cash rates listed at 3.5-16 d. and 4.03-16 U.S.

Soon afterwards the market gradually eased to 3.1/8 d. and 4.17-32 U.S. respectively, owing to the withdrawals of sellers and lack of confidence. A little business was done.

Gold bars moved to new highs this afternoon of \$7,200.00 as the result of business in exchanges and nervous speculators. The closing saw the rate listed at \$6,900.00 which was up \$250 from the afternoon opening.

The market closed early owing to the very heavy trading which had taken place.

DEBATE

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their policy before and since the German occupation of southern Norway. It is freely admitted even by the critics that the Norwegian pre-invasion attitude of strict neutrality, coupled with the Allies respect for such neutrality, presented serious obstacles to the quick arrival of an expeditionary force.

OPINION SATISFIED
At the same time a large body of opinion seems satisfied that, when the critical moment for Norway came, the expeditionary force and especially its transports so recently made ready for Finland were already dispersed. Whether this is a fact it will probably be one of the major questions which the Government will be called upon to answer on Tuesday.

Many other points of strategy and tactics are the subjects of lively discussion among Members of Parliament. Upon the answers the Government will furnish on Tuesday will depend whether the discussion will be confined to naval and military matters, or whether the Cabinet itself will be attacked on its war policy.

The majority of Ministerial members still believe that there is an effective answer to all these questions. Others are not so satisfied and have their offensive prepared for any moment when they think they are justified in launching it.

The Opposition remains reserved. They are not expected to do anything to aggravate the position pending the Government's explanation.

It is probable that the Commons' debate will be over two days.

The House of Lords will discuss the situation on Wednesday.

ATHENS RESERVES CALLED UP

ATHENS, May 3 (Reuter)—Ten classes of reserve officers will be called up for a month's training. They will be called in four series, the first of which must report on May 15. The highest rank of non-commissioned officers are included in the call up.

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221 A.D. that the system of competitive examination for literary degrees was introduced, and in this way the best scholars were chosen as officials to rule the country. It has been pointed out that this ancient Chinese system served as a model for the civil service examinations conducted by many foreign governments today.

INDUSTRIOUS PEOPLE

Most of my listeners will observe that my countrymen are as a rule law-abiding and industrious. This is attributed to the ethical teachings of the ancient Chinese sages which have regulated the conduct of our people for thousands of years.

The doctrines of Confucius, Mencius and Lao-tze probably exerted an even greater influence on the intellectual life of China for the past twenty-five centuries than did Socrates, Plato and Aristotle on the West.

Confucius emphasized man's duty toward man and praised such virtues as propriety, justice, integrity, and self-consciousness. Lao-tze, whose teachings are sometimes called Taoism, expounded the philosophy of suppressing desire and allowing things to take their natural course, and also that force would not accomplish as much as gentleness and reason. Five hundred years before Christ, Confucius made a very appropriate saying: "Do not do unto others what you do not like others to do unto you." Today there is more need than ever for the world to put into practice this saying of the great Chinese sage.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
While I am still on the subject of ethics, let me say a few words about religion. Throughout China's long history there has been freedom of religious thought, except for a very brief spasm. The first foreign religion to make its appearance in China was Buddhism, which came from India in the early part of the Christian era. Today there are Buddhist temples scattered throughout this vast country.

As for Mohammedanism, the first Mohammedan mosque was built in the year 651 A.D. in Canton, China's southern sea port. The number of mosques is now counted by the thousands and are mostly located in North China. You will be interested to know that Christianity was brought to this country as far back as the year 635 A.D. by the Nestorian missionary Open. The famous Venetian traveller Marco Polo across Nestorian communities during his travels in China seven centuries ago, and particularly noticed the Nestorian chapels in the city of Chinkiang, which is not far from Nanjing.

But it was not until the arrival of the Jesuits in the sixteenth century, that Roman Catholic missionary enterprise gained a foothold which enabled expansion to its present proportions.

PROTESTANT MISSION
Protestant mission came later with the arrival of Dr. Robert Morrison in 1807. To Dr. Morrison belongs the honour of making a Chinese translation of the Bible in 1824 in collaboration with his Chinese assistants. Today, both Catholic and Protestant missions have not only established churches all over the country, but helped to promote the welfare of the Chinese masses by maintaining numerous colleges, schools, orphanages and hospitals.

I should like to point out that philosophy and religion have found China a fertile field, which may be traced to our traditional spirit of tolerance. When asked one of his disciples what word may govern a man's conduct throughout his life, Confucius answered "tolerance." Thus tolerance has been the guiding spirit, not only of our personal but also national life throughout the ages.

The impact of Western culture, with its materialistic outlook, has had a beneficial effect on Chinese culture, which is neither purely spiritual nor materialistic.

In attempting to build up a Modern China, Chinese thinkers and leaders have tried to adapt old traditions to modern requirements. The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen formulated his political doctrines and embodied them in the form of the Three People's Principles even before the establishment of the Republic. The Three People's Principles are the Principle of Nationalism, the Principle of De-

mocracy and the Principle of Livelihood. Through these Principles Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the founder of the Chinese Republic, sought to modernize the country and elevate it to a status of complete equality in the family of nations.

In a nutshell, the Principle of Nationalism aims at reviving our national spirit; the Principle of Democracy advocates government of the people by the people and for the people; while the Principle of Livelihood stands for economic development and raising of the standard of living of the masses, and providing them with the necessities of life.

ABRUPT CHANGE

The abrupt change from a monarchy to a republic brought about by the 1911 revolution has raised peculiar problems because of the century-old indifference of the people to social reform. It was to help bridge this gap that the New Life Movement was launched. The Movement which was started by Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek in 1934 aims at the regeneration of China through a social movement to reform the habits of the people.

In fact, the New Life Movement emphasizes the importance of acting according to the time-honoured virtues of propriety, justice, integrity and self-consciousness.

The war has given rise to a further interpretation of the four ancient virtues. For instance, propriety means discipline, especially in view of the conscription of able-bodied men for military service. Justice has a new significance in China's present struggle against Japanese aggression; while integrity is now interpreted as "honor" and self-consciousness as "will to victory."

China's wartime slogan is "those who have strength should give their strength, while those who have money should give money." That was why the offer-gold-to-the-State Movement was so successful and the campaign for the "Friends of the Wounded" received such enthusiastic support.

JAPAN'S OBJECT

Japan's object in invading China is not only to enslave four hundred and fifty million people but also to wipe out Chinese civilization and replace it by Japanese militarism.

But in this they will fail ignominiously, for the Japanese themselves are the best anti-Japanese propagandists in the world. Despite all their professions of good intentions, they are judged by their atrocious behaviour, which has horrified the entire world. Whatever the Japanese may do, the determination of our people to carry on our war to a victorious finish cannot be shaken.

This is testified by the results of the Spiritual Mobilization Movement whose object is to enable the people to distinguish between right and wrong, between patriotism and treason. Any Japanese movement, even in Chinese disguise, will fail because the masses of the people know the real meaning of Japanese domination, and actually give their "strength" and money to the nation's cause. Even women near the front do not hesitate to volunteer for such tasks as highway destruction and construction of defences.

RAVAGES OF WAR

Today, Labour Day, should be celebrated by workers throughout the world in an atmosphere of peace. But such is not the case, as the ranks and file have to suffer because of the ravages of war. The present disturbed state of affairs may be traced to the invasion of Manchuria or the Three Northeastern Provinces of China by Japan eight years and a half ago.

We in China are confident that Japan, the disturber of peace and order in the Far East, will eventually be brought to book for the wrongs committed by her militarists.

It is axiomatic that peace is indivisible and that there can be no permanent peace in the world unless Japanese aggression is checked. By resisting the Japanese invasion, China is not only preserving her own independence and civilization but also helping to restore world peace and order.

PARIS, May 3 (Reuter)—Today's war communiqué reports there was some artillery fire during the early part of last night.

CABLES

Five Times Repulsed

JAPANESE ATTACKS ON CHINGAN

CHUNGKING, May 3 (Reuter)—A Chinese military spokesman, in the course of a weekly review of the Sino-Japanese military situation, at the Press conference yesterday afternoon said that the Japanese counter-offensive in the area west of Nanchang is claimed to have been repulsed.

Although the Japanese rushed reinforcements into that area five times, their attempts to capture Chingan and Fengsin failed. Both cities are once more in Chinese hands, he added.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BELGRADE, May 3 (Reuter)—The report that Prince Paul, the senior Regent of Yugoslavia, had been on a visit to Rumania and had made a secret appeal for aid to King Carol are "entirely without foundation."

WASHINGTON, May 3 (Reuter)—

The Italian Ambassador, Prince Colonna, conferred for fifteen minutes with Mr. Sumner Welles

yesterday afternoon, and afterwards went to see President Roosevelt.

WASHINGON, May 3 (Reuter)—

Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, informed the United States Chamber of Commerce to-day that the present United States naval strength might not be sufficient to protect the country in the future. He declared that the minimum requirement for self-reliance and self-defence was to keep up the Fleet to the 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington treaty.

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CHICAGO, May 3 (Reuter)—

The communiqué claims that German naval forces sunk two

further enemy submarines in the Skagerrak, and that several air

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PARIS, May 3 (Reuter)—

The Bucharest paper, *Curientul*, in a leading article on Pacific Ocean questions, states that "it is difficult in the present circumstances to find any policy for satisfying Japanese needs."

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PARIS, May 3 (Reuter)—

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DOMINICAN POPE

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

THE MONTH OF MAY: A GREAT DOMINICAN POPE

May is in the Catholic Church the month traditionally devoted to the honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotion consists in honouring the Mother of Christ and in petitioning her intercession for the special needs of the time.

This year, by special direction from His Holiness the Pope, the devotions will be a united worldwide prayer for peace—not merely a cessation of the present hostilities but the establishment in the world of an enduring peace based on justice. Each day during the month there are the customary "May Devotions" in all the churches of the Colony.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 5: Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension.

First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m.

followed by Benediction. This Service will be broadcasted.

Sermon by Rev. Fr. J. O'Meara S. J. on: "The Church and Education."

Sunday School for children at 3 p.m.

On week days Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Tel. 56217

May 4, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis. at 8.15 p.m. Devotions on the Month of Mary and Novena to Our Lady of Fatima.

May 5, Sunday: within the Octave of Ascension: 8.30 a.m.

Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese, 8 a.m. Choral Mass, General Communion, Sermon in English, Rosary, Novena to Our Lady of Fatima and Benediction.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English, 11 a.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Conference S.V.S.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. and the Devotions of the month of May at 6.15 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Evening—Rev. Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Hymn 12, Prayer, Hymn 718, 1st Lesson, Hymn 308, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offerory, Hymn 909, Sermon, Hymn 810, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 249, Prayer, Hymn 18, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offerory, Hymn 228, Sermon, Hymn 244, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club is meeting at S & S Home on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. A meeting of the L.C.A. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at home of Mrs. Snowell. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m.

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Finance and Commerce

British Traders Pay Same Dividend As Last Year

Referring to the fact that marine insurance had shown a considerable increase owing to the war risks business, Mr. G. Miskin, presiding at the annual general meeting of the British Traders Insurance Co. Ltd., yesterday, added that the outcome of this course was quite impossible to forecast, however.

Continuing, he said in part: The Marine Account for 1938 has been closed off by the transfer of the sum of £22,817.14.4. to the Outstanding Losses reserve to meet subsequent claims, while a sum of £11,250 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

The sums of £11,500 and £1,125 respectively have been transferred from the Fire and Accident and General Accounts to Profit and Loss Account.

REINSURANCE FUND

Turning to the Balance Sheet, it would draw your attention to the fact that the Reinsurance Fund now stands at a round figure of £200,000, the balance over and above that amount having been transferred to Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account which now stands at a substantial figure of over £40,000.

Your Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of 7s. per share, being the same as last year.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Messrs. H. V. Wilkinson and J. Owen Hughes were re-elected

directors and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed auditors.

CANTON INSURANCE DIVIDEND

We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., will, at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders, to be held on Wednesday May 22, recommend the payment of a final dividend of 7s per share, in respect of Working Account for 1938, and the transfer of the balance of £628,70.87 to Underwriting Suspense Account. They will further recommend that an interim dividend of 5s.00 per share be paid in respect of Working Account for 1939, and that the balance of £1,638,906.44 be carried forward.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta May 1 (Reuter). Apr. 17 Apr. 24

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) ... 25,323 25,265 Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 5,396 5,338 Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154 Securities (Indian Government) 3,835 3,835 Securities (British Government) 11,650 11,650

Good Year Reported

CHINA FIRE INSC. MEETING

Exchange, as large amount of cash on deposit and current accounts and an increase in the amount of sundry debtors and agency balances, were attributed for the increased figures over last year's working, by the chairman, Mr. G. Miskin, when presiding at the China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.'s annual meeting yesterday, when a recommendation of the directors to pay a dividend of 12s per share and a bonus of 3s per share being the same as last year, was approved.

Continuing his address Mr. Miskin said in part:

The 1938 Marine Account has been closed off by transferring the sum of £204,437.24 to the reserve for Outstanding Losses, while a sum of £100,840.34 has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

From the Fire and Accident and General Accounts the sums of £83,361.34 and £10,840.34 respectively have also been transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

The increase in the amount owing to us is accounted for by the larger Marine Premium Income written.

Your Directors recommend a Dividend of 12s per share and a Bonus Dividend of 3s per share, being the same as last year.

The report and accounts having been adopted, Messrs. H. V. Wilkinson and J. Owen Hughes were re-elected to the board. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed auditors.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The week's business has not been imposing, in fact it is best described as one of the poorest recorded for some while past. It causes no surprise that the lack of enquires has led to a slight easing in prices.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1,510, \$1,515. Do. (Col. Reg.) 292 292 Chartered Banks 292 292 Merchant Banks 291 291 Merchant Banks, "C.M." 291 291 Banks of East Asia 2745 2745 N.C. & S. Banks — Insurances 50 ct. Canton Insurances 230 230 Union Insurances 490 490 Underwriters 86 cts. H.K. Fire 175 175 Shipping 120 120 Douglass 120 Steamboats 100 Indo-China (Pref.) 80 Indo-China (Def.) 73/9 Shells 80 Waterboats 50 Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. 8100 H.K. & K. Wharves 43/25 43/25 Providents 8100 Providents (new) 8100 H.K. Docks C.R.T.S. 19/65 H.K. Docks X. Rts. 20/44 do Rts. 20/44 Shanghai Docks 35/25 Mining 20/44 Kalian 20/44 Raubs 20/44 Venezuela Gold Fids 20/44 Hong Kong Mines 6 cts. Lands, Hotels and Buildings 20/44

H.K. Hotels 20/44 H.K. Lands 20/44 Do. 4% Debentures 20/44 Shanghai Lands 20/44 H.K. Building 20/44 Humphreys 20/44 Chinese Estates 20/44 Cotton Mills 20/44 Ewo. (S.) 20/44 Ewo. (S) 20/44 Zong Sing (S.) 20/44 Wing On Textiles (S.) 20/44 Public Utilities 20/44 Tramways 20/44 Peak Tram (old) 20/44 Peak Tram (new) 20/44 Star Ferries 20/44 Y'mai Ferries 20/44 Do. (new) 20/44 China Lights (O) 20/44 China Lights (New) 20/44 China Lights Rts. 20/44 Ewo. Electric 20/44 Macao Electric 20/44 Sandakan Lights 20/44 Telephones (old) 20/44 Telephones (new) 20/44 Traction 20/44 Traction (pref.) 20/44 Industries 20/44 Cald. Macq. (Ord.) 20/44 Cald. Macq. (Pref.) 20/44 Canoe Ios 20/44 Constructions (old) 20/44 Constructions (new) 20/44 Land Cravat 20/44 Nanyang Tobacco 20/44 Sincere 20/44 Sincere 20/44 Watsons 20/44 Watsons 20/44 H.K. Govt. 1/2% Loans 20/44 H.K. Govt. 1/2% Loans 20/44 H.K. Wing On 20/44 H.K. Wing On 20/44 Vibro Piling 20/44 Marman Inv. (Lom.) 20/44 Marman Inv. (H.K.) 20/44 Sales to Shanghai 20/44

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FUTURE OF INSURANCE BUSINESS UNCERTAIN

Mr. G. Miskin Presides At "Unions" Meeting

"Underwriters have written a large amount of War Risk business outside the Government Scheme, but it is impossible at this time to estimate the probable outcome, since severe losses have already occurred and the future is unpredictable," said Mr. G. Miskin, chairman of directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., at the Company's annual general meeting yesterday when he commented on the effect of the European War on all insurance companies.

Mr. Miskin opened his address with a brief expression of regret at the death of Mr. Paul Launder, the company's late general manager who had been associated with the Company from 1906 until his retirement in 1934. From that time until his death he was a member of the Company's London Committee. Reference was also made to the death of the Melbourne Manager Mr. G. Beresford Cairns.

Continuing his address Mr. Miskin said in part:

A general review of Underwriting conditions during 1939 within the time available to me must necessarily omit much that has taken place. The early months provided many problems, but these sank into insignificance in September when the European War actually broke out. Prior to that your Directors had been concerned regarding the Society's Marine business and the possible effect of unrestricted Submarine and Aerial warfare against shipping; a like anxiety on the part of all Insurance Companies led in the early part of the year to the formation in London of the War Risk Cargo Pool.

On the outbreak of War this Pool terminated and was replaced for certain voyages, by the War Risks Insurance Office operated by the Government. It was to be expected that there would be initial difficulties in a plan of this kind, but these were

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, May 3, 1940.

H.K. Docks X. Rts. 100 \$19.35 H.K. Electrics 50 64.50 1 65.00 H.K. Tramways 200 17.40 500 17.40 H.K. Telephones (N) 325 10.00 Docks Cum. Rts. 211 Docks Rts. 6.80 Hotels, \$4. Lands, \$36. Chinese Estates, \$103. Tramways 17.55, 17.74, 17.40, 17.35. China Lights (Old) 88.79. China Lights (New) 44.90. Electrics, \$64.80, \$64. Macao Electrics, \$21.5, X.D. Telephones (Old) Cum. Div. \$22.80. Cements, \$17. Dairy Farms, \$22. Watsons, \$9.10. Ewo. Cottons S'hai \$70. S'hai \$88. Ewo. Cottons X.D. S'hai \$72.81. Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 102. 103. Govt. 3/4 per cent. Loan, 97.

The total value is \$29,105.00 and P.S. 5,950.00.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 2 (Reuter). Bar Gold. Fine per oz. 168.

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Macao Electrics, \$21.10.

Telephones (New), \$10.

H.K. Electric \$65.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MAY 3, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/9 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/9 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 13 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 400
On Singapore:—
On demand 1/2 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 91
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/4
and demand 1/8 1/4

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 1/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 48 3/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand 160

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 21 1/2

Market Report:

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 1/2 for Ready and 21 3/8 for Forward. "Silver" advised reports India as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 348 1/2.

Market

Quiet.
Sterling.
There were sellers at 1/27/3

May/November, buyers at 1/29/32 for Cash.

U. S. Dollars
Business was done at 21 1/2 for May and 21 3/8 July. Subsequently 21 5/16 was also arranged for July. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21 1/2 Cash. 21 7/16 May, 21 3/8 June and 21 1/4 July, buyers at 21 9/16 Cash. 21 7/16 June and 21 3/8 July.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 426 and gradually rose to 443.

Shanghai Market
Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 3/8 and then weakened to 3 9/32. Subsequently the market steadied up to 3 15/16 and towards 1 p.m. the market was again quoted at 3 9/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened at 4 7/8 and then receded to 4 25/32. Towards 1 p.m. sellers were reported at 4 13/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 May/November, buyers at 1/29/32 for Cash.

U. S. Dollars
Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 21 1/2 Cash. 21 7/16 May, 21 3/8 June and 21 5/16 July, buyers at 21 9/16 Cash. 21 7/16 June and 21 3/8 July.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened in the afternoon with sellers at 444 but the rate gradually rose with business done at 457, 460 and 465. The market closed nominal with sellers at 455.

Shanghai Market
Weak. Sterling business was reported at 3 1/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, May 3 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates
Opening 0/3-1/4
London 0/3-1/4
New York 4-11/16

Japan 20
India 18
Paris 2.39
Hongkong 21-3/4

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-3/8 0/3-3/32
May 0/3-1/4 0/2-15/16

U. S. Dollars
Spot \$4-7/8 \$4-15/32
May 4-11/16 4-1/4
Market: Nominal.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/3-1/16
U. S. Dollars, 34-7/16.
Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 131 per cent.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER
SPOT 35-3/4 35-3/4 36 cts. up 1/4
JULY-SEPT. 34-1/2 34-5/8 34-7/8 up 3/8
OCT-DEC. 33-5/8 33-3/4 34 cts. up 3/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER
SPOT 11-1/16 11-1/8 up 1/16
JUNE 11-1/16 11-3/16 up 1/8
JULY-SEPT. 11-3/16 11-1/4 up 1/16
OCT-DEC. 11-3/16 11-1/4 up 1/16
JAN-MARCH 11 11-1/8 up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market is reactionary, induced by a more favourable weather report than had been expected. Trading and Far Eastern interests bought on the scale down. The spot and textile markets were quiet.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Uncertainty with regard to shipping and freight situation is causing increasing apprehension. Manufacturers are reported to be good buyers of physicals at around 19 cents level.

CHICAGO WHEAT: A leading private crop estimate shows the Winter crop at 445,000,000 bushels. After further liquidation has been digested, purchases are advisable, in anticipation of the many hazards which the crop must face before harvest and an exhaustion of liquidation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.13; Today's close, 147.76; Change, up .63.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's
High Low Close Close Change
New York Cotton, July 10.52 10.48 10.53 10.50 .03 off
New York Rubber, July 18.90 18.80 18.66 18.87 .21 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept. 105 103 104 1042 1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept. 668 644 65 652 1 up
New York Hides, June 13.59 13.44 13.52 13.47 .05 off
NEW YORK COTTON Close
Opening Closing Change
May 10.81/81 10.78/78 10.77/78 .04 off
July 10.53/54 10.50/50 10.50/50 .03 off
October () 10.69/69 10.63/63 10.64 N .05 off
December () 10.04/04 9.98/98 9.91/91 .13 off
January () 9.99 N 9.92/92 9.85/85 .14 off
March () 9.88/88 9.82/82 9.75/76 .12 off
Spot 10.90 10.93 .03 off
Total sales Wednesday:—27,500 bales
First notice day for May cotton:—22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER
May 19.00b — 19.20b .20 up
July 18.68/86 18.80/80 18.87/87 .21 up
September 18.37/37 18.45/45 18.55/56 .18 up
December 18.15/20a 18.22/24 18.33/34 .18 up
January 18.10 N 18.28 N .18 up

Total sales:—1,040 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 107/105 105/105 1 up
July 104/104 104/104 104/104 1 up
September 104/104 104/104 104/104 1 up
Wednesday's sales:—48,757,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
May 64/64 — 64/64 1 up
July 64/64 65/65 65/65 1 up
September 65/65 64/64 66/65 1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT
May 88/88 88/88 88/88 1 up
July 90/90 90/90 90/90 1 up
October 91/92 92/92 92/92 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES
June 13.52/52 13.59/59 13.47/47 .05 off
September 13.78/78 13.85/85 13.78/78 unch.
December 14.06/05 14.10/15a 14.02/07a .04 off
New York Official 34-3/4 34-3/4 34-3/4 NY-London Cross Rate 3.49-5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange yesterday was more active, owing to larger investment interest. Gilt edged advanced steadily and oils recovered after Wednesday's depression. Industrials were irregular though showing numerous gains. Goldmines were steady and Wall Street firm.

SILVER MARKET
LONDON SILVER
London, May 2 (Reuter). Silver: Little Indian buying. Business Moderate. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with small sellers at the rate and buyers satisfied.

Spot, 21-1/2d. Forward, 21-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, May 2 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars. Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 60-01 June 3 Settlement 60-03 July 2 Settlement 60-06

Market: Nominal.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/3-1/16.

U. S. Dollars, 34-7/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 131 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, May 2 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 90-1/8.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, May 2 (Reuter). Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-06-0 nominal.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

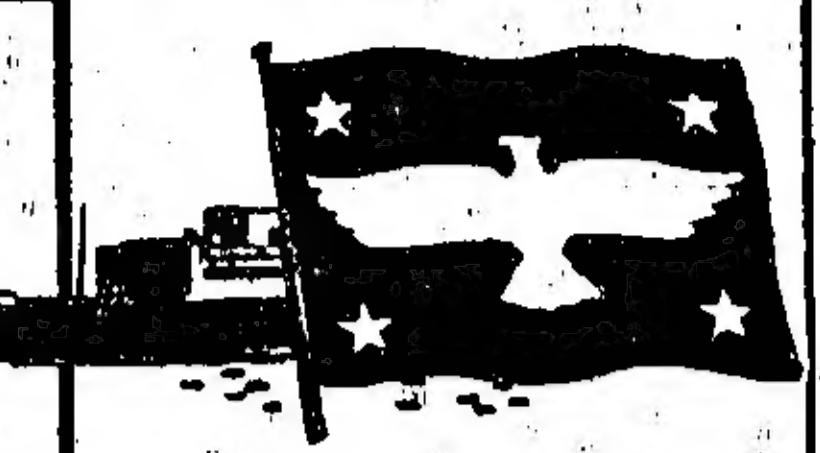
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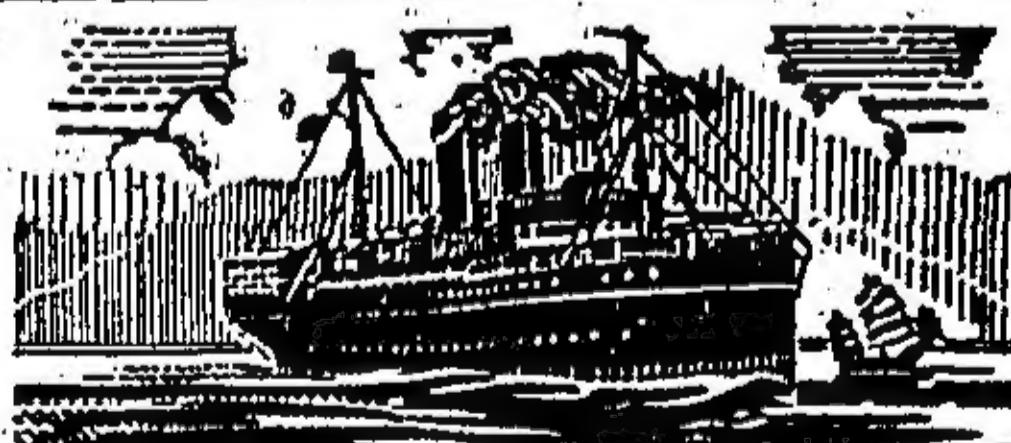
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UNION INSURANCE CO. MEETING

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overcome, and it has since run smoothly and now provides the protection required by shippers at a reasonable cost.

NUMEROUS CASUALTIES

In the ordinary Marine market efforts made early in the year to improve Hull rates met with substantial success and there was every hope that the outstandingly unfavourable experience of 1937 and 1938 would be improved upon. Present indications are that this hope will not materialize as casualties due to navigation under war conditions have been numerous and settlements on the 1939 Account may be heavy.

Our own experience was not unsatisfactory. Marine premium at £1,099,237. 2s. 6d. was substantially higher than in 1938 due in a large measure to War Risk income. Claims paid on account of 1939 were £330,948 14s. 11d. or some £22,000 higher than in 1938, which was to be expected in view of the larger income. In closing off the 1938 Account we have been able to reserve £100,190. 6s. 7d. to meet subsequent losses on that year and to transfer £50,000 to Profit and Loss Account.

The full effects of the War on Fire Underwriting are not yet discernible, but in the United Kingdom particularly the Government control of practically all commodities has diverted very large insurable value from their normal channels. There are indications that the Government is reconsidering its attitude in this connection and will insure certain of the commodities in future.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

Apart from the War, the general experience in the Fire field was reasonably good. Our own Fire Income was slightly less than last year and the Claims Ratio at 45.21 per cent was higher, but transfer of £50,000 to Profit and Loss Account is satisfactory.

In the Profit and Loss Account, after making provision for Dividend requirements and transferring £30,000 to underwriting Suspense Account, there is a balance carried forward of £302,045. 1s. 6d.

In authorising an Interim Divi-

dent of 12/6 per share in November, your Directors were in-

duced largely by the Contingency Guarantee Claims to which reference has been made at previous Meetings, and the uncertainty of the effect the war would have on our affairs.

LIMITING DISTRIBUTION

The recommendation now before you is a final Dividend of 12/6 per share is governed largely by the same factors plus the desirability of keeping the distribution within an amount approximating the interest earned. So far as the Contingency Guarantee Claims are concerned, I am able to state that the losses in which we were involved have been adjusted and payment made.

Development plans for our recently acquired Subsidiary the British Oak Insurance Co. Ltd. have been interfered with by the war. Our Canadian Subsidiary the Beaver Fire Insurance Co. is still a small Company, and the distractions of the year have prevented concentration upon its development.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the adoption of the report upon its development and accounts, Mr. M. H. Turner said, inter alia, that having regard to the world-wide conditions prevailing for the period under review, he was certain that shareholders will consider that the results of Fire Underwriting are satisfactory. The same may be said with regard to the Accident and General Departments which again for the second year shows a profit in place of the losses which were previously incurred for some years on this account.

The shareholders of the Society will no doubt endorse the recommendation of the Directors, as to the final dividend for the year 1939 thereby adopting a conservative policy owing to uncertainty as to the future particularly as regards the returns on our investments.

Messrs. H. V. Wilkinson and J. Owen Hughes were re-elected Directors, and Messrs. Lowe, Birmingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed Directors.

The attendance was as follows:
Mr. G. Miskin (Chairman), Hon.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance, when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 1940.

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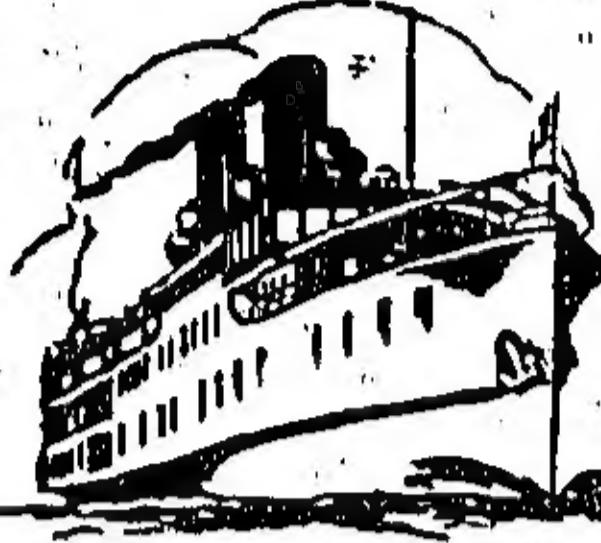
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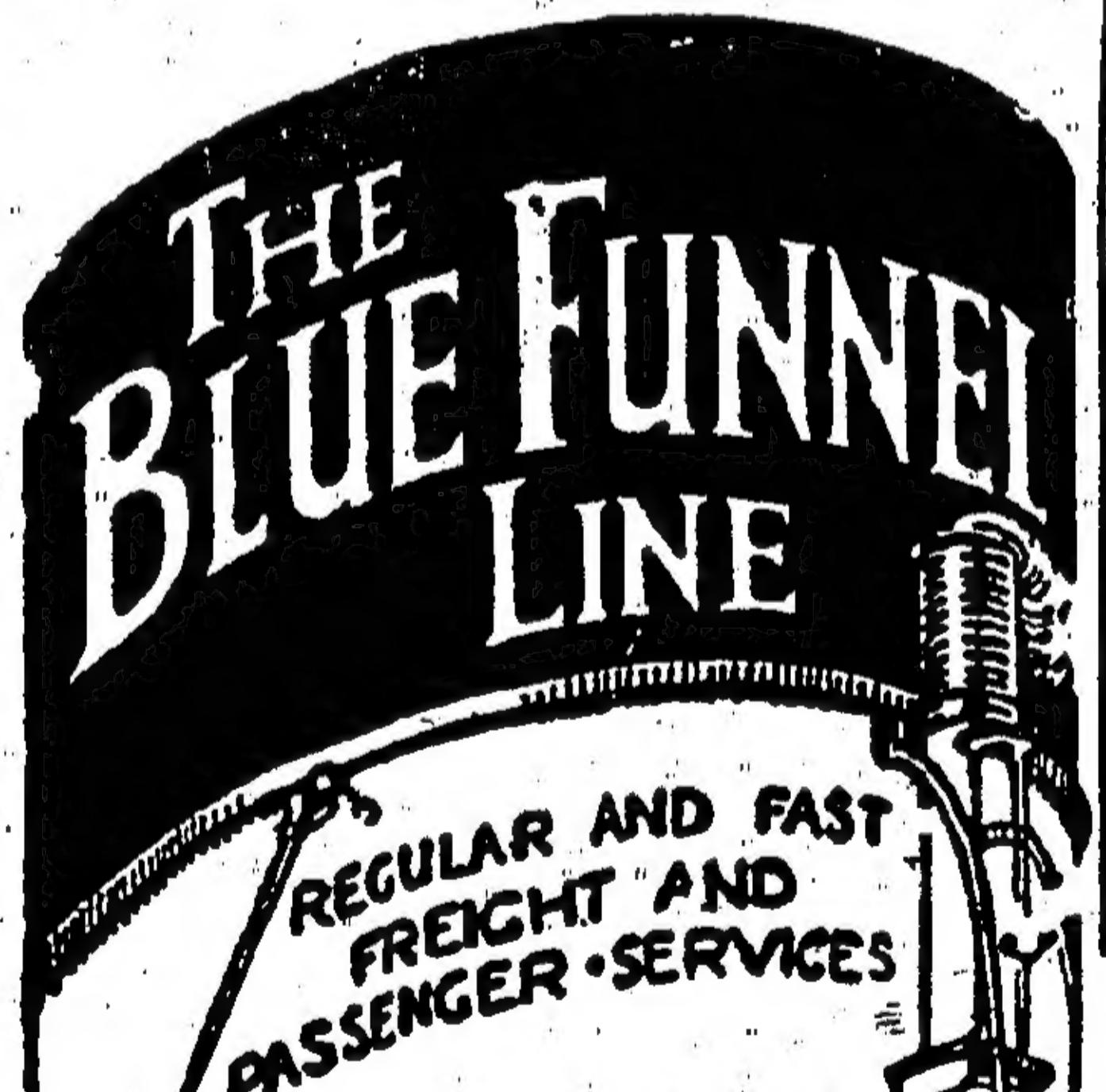
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FOR 140 MINUTES S. A. RUMJAHN AND HIS COUSIN, H. D. RUMJAHN, battled against the Tsui brothers, Wan-pui and Yan-pui, in one of the most exciting tennis Open Doubles finals seen in the Colony, to win the title for the 13th time since 1925 before a large appreciative crowd at the H.K.C.C. yesterday afternoon.

The Tsuis were winners in 1933, 1938 and 1939, yesterday the Rumjahns won 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

BROADCAST BY WICKHAM STEED

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but of one thing he was certain, and that is Italy is very uncomfortable and the Italian people are most reluctant about going to war.

Yugoslavia, too, is very uncomfortable, and is watching Italy very closely. With the other smaller States also on the alert, the whole world appears to be like a large sounding board, everyone watching to see what the next move will be.

"We mean to win the war," Mr. Wickham Steed said, "and we are going to win the war. The small nations fear that they will be the victims of Nazi terrorism before we win, and each rumour of German success, no matter how small, heightens this fear."

Turning to Russia, Mr. Wickham Steed said that the Soviet has definitely made up her mind to stay out of any further entanglements in the war. Her losses in the Finland expedition had been very considerable—far more considerable than she herself would care to admit.

Continuing he said that there were fewer reports today of any Russian military activity in the Black Sea than a month ago, and it is getting more and more apparent that Russian influence is being used to prevent the war from spreading to the Balkans.

Going back to the Norwegian campaign, Mr. Wickham Steed said that if we had failed, up till the present, to check the Germans completely in Norway, we have at least checked what they had set out to get in a hurry.

SWEDEN FIRM

The German invasion of Norway, he said, was designed to secure for the Nazis not only control of the whole of Norway, but also the whole of the Scandinavian Peninsula from where they had hoped to direct operations against England. In the background of all this was Sweden's determination not to give in and this gallant stand has given Hitler something to think about.

I am not disposed to be mournful, said Mr. Wickham Steed. We have had a "down" on the land but against this we have had a very definite "up" in the air and in the sea.

A MERE TRIFLE
He then went on to recall some of the "downs" the Allies met with in the struggle of 1914-1918, and added that compared to some of these the Norwegian "down" would appear to be a mere trifle.

The speaker said that the enemy was a formidable one, and it must be borne in mind that he is fighting for his very existence. "We are also fighting for our lives," he said, "and something better—we are fighting for the preservation of humanity and civilisation, and this is a fight we are going to win."

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuters)—The weather again proved an upset in the Major Baseball programme yesterday.

In the National League the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, the Chicago-Boston and the Brooklyn-Cincinnati games were postponed because of rain.

In the American League the Cleveland-Philadelphia, the Chicago-Boston and the St. Louis New York games were washed out.

Matches played were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
New York 7 14 2
St. Louis 4 5 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 5 8 2
Washington 3 6 0

TAXI DANCER ARRESTED

Special to H. K. Daily Press
SHANGHAI, May 3 (Havas)—The popular Chinese taxi dancer, Miss Ma San-nur, arrested a few days ago by Wang Ching-wel's secret agents and is reported to have been handed over to the Japanese military authorities and charged with spying.

Last year she constantly travelled between Shanghai and she last returned to Shanghai on April 15.

WIN OPEN FOR 13TH

PROGRESS OF LAST SET AT A GLANCE

The progress of the last set, game by game, is shown in the following table. Each pair had won two sets and this was the deciding one. Tsui Yan-pui opened service.

RUMJAHNS	TSUIS
0	1
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	2
4	3
5	3
5	4
6	4

SENNET FRERES SHOOTING SEQUEL

Mr. J. Dubois, manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, who was shot during the daring daylight hold-up on Thursday afternoon, died in the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning.

The funeral takes place at 4 p.m. today.

One of the men arrested is in the Queen Mary Hospital where extra police guard has been placed. The man has a wound in his hand.

WANTED MEN
The police are searching for two more men wanted in connexion with the crime and the following descriptions have been circulated:

"Aged 25 medium height and build, hair cut short, and dressed in black serge European-style clothing. White Panama Hat and black European-style leather shoes. Believed to be a Canadian."

"Aged 24, medium height and build, long thin face and sallow complexion. Hair cut American style, wearing greyish-blue European-style serge clothing and brown leather shoes. Native of Shanghai."

"This man is believed to be armed with a revolver."

NEW METHOD BY SNATCHERS

Snatch thieves in Kowloon tried out a new method of handbag snatching yesterday when Mrs. Parley, of Stanley Barracks, was victimised by two men who approached her on a tandem, the man in the front seat snatching away her bag.

The incident occurred in Nathan Road near the Peking Rug Store as Mrs. Parley was crossing the street. The bag contained \$30 in money, and other articles, a total value of \$54.

RACE MEETING

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Shuttlecock 160, Tarzan 140, Winnie 143.

SECOND DAY

1.—Smugglers Handicap—"E" Class (1 Mile)

Arabian Cat 150, Dow-Jones 140.

Geordie 150, Gog 148, Gold Eagle

152, Heddon 155, Lancashire Chap

162, Lucky Eleven 140, National

Honour 140, Old Fashioned 140.

Radius Star 161, Strathdoon 144.

Sunshine Susie 151, The Tigress

164, Wild Bear 151.

3.—Whitsun Plate H'cap (1½ Miles)

Clember 166, Craigavon 151, Distinctive

Time 151, Dupont Bay 151.

Eve of Harvest 145, Eve of Heaven

140, Gretcher 151, Johnber 155,

O-Lan 153, Oonagh 148.

6.—Lama Handicap—"B" Class—1st

Section (1½ Miles)

Bear Claw 161, Conqueror Time

151, Galaxy 158, Hopeful Star 156.

Hyndford Bridge 140, Jennifer 154.

Joker 149, Lilliber 161, Red Feather

151, Rose Emily 147, White Diamond

163.

7.—Manly Handicap—"B" Class (1½ Miles)

Ajax 142, Annabella 135, A Roaring

Time 152, Bruno 143, Brutus

145, Fair Chance 160, Franklin 160.

Happy Landings 152, Murrumbidgee

150, Sea Jay 150, Springburn

145, Sydney Lad 160, Triumphant

Day 160, Vixen Tor 145, Wild Fred 152.

10.—Lama H'cap—"B" Class—2nd

Section (1½ Miles)

Avon 168, Blue Diamond 158, Ex-

pansion Time 141, Gay Star 168.

Just In Time 145, King Kong 161,

New Star 165, Peacock View 162,

Potentate 150, Rob Roy 163, Rose

Jane 140.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 4th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAIIS

From

Date

Shanghai and Amoy	4th May
Saigon	4th May
Shanghai	4th May
Shanghai	4th May
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	4th May
Shanghai	4th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date 27th April	5th May
Formosa and Swatow	5th May
Bangkok and Tourane	5th May
Shanghai and Amoy	5th May
Canton	5th May
Haliphong	5th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 30th April	5th May
Shanghai	5th May
Java and Manila	5th May
Straits and Manila	5th May
Japan	5th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" Paris date, 1st May	5th May
Manila	5th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date 1st May	5th May
Canton	5th May
Japan and Shanghai	5th May
Manila	5th May
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	5th May
Canada, U.S.A. and Shanghai (Vancouver date, 20th April)	5th May
Shanghai	5th May
Calcutta and Straits	5th May
Shanghai	5th May
Canton	5th May
Japan and Shanghai	5th May
Japan and Shanghai	5th May
Shanghai	5th May